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## In Society

**Saturday Evening Wedding.**  
Married, on Saturday evening, at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. W. J. Eddy, Miss Lenore Greenhouse and Mr. Howard Noble. Mr. and Mrs. Noble have taken up their residence on Virginia avenue.

**McCoy-Pollock.**  
To-morrow morning at St. Thomas Episcopal church in New York, the marriage of Mr. Paul McCoy, to Miss Irma Pollock, will be solemnized. After a two weeks' wedding journey, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy will be at home on Riverside Drive, New York. The announcement of the coming marriage of Mr. McCoy and Miss Pollock arouses much interest among the friends of the groom in this city, where he was born and had lived until within the past few years. The West Virginian, on behalf of his many friends extend congratulations and best wishes in advance.

**For Fairmont Girls.**  
Miss Kathryn Morris entertained at cards Friday evening at her home on Jackson Heights in honor of Miss Beatrice Fisher and Miss Nell Peppers, of Fairmont, who are visiting relatives here. The young people attended the basket ball game at the Y. M. C. A. first and then repaired to the Morris home, where the hours were quickly passed playing cards. The guests at the delightful affair were Misses Beatrice Fisher, Nell Peppers, Bess Devol, Mattie Hursey, Beryl Moore, Bess Chancellor, Mildred Swearingen, Ellen and Katherine Powell, Messrs. Walter McDonald, Dean and Don Swearingen, Ben and Leland Morris, Victor Chancellor, George Frederick and George Morlang.

**A Theater Party.**—Misses Beatrice Fisher, Nell Peppers, Mattie Hursey, Beryl Moore, Bess Chancellor, and Mildred Swearingen will compose a theater party at the matinee performance of "Gris" this afternoon at the Camden. Following the play the young ladies will be entertained at dinner at the home of Miss Chancellor up the Inter Urban.—Parkersburg Sentinel.

**Engagement Announced.**  
The friends of Miss Margaret Ward Fahney, and Mr. Joseph Kent Partridge, both of this city, will be interested in the announcement of their engagement and approaching marriage, the wedding to be solemnized at St. Xavier's church on February 22. The wedding will be a beautiful event, followed by a reception at the home on Swann street, and will be attended by a large number of the friends of the popular young people. Miss Fahney is a pretty and attractive young lady, having a gracious manner, which makes her many devoted friends. She is a graduate of De Sales Heights. Mr. Partridge is the son of Col. and Mrs. J. F. Partridge, of Seventh street, and has a responsible position at the post office.—Parkersburg Sentinel.

**Baxter Perry Tonight.**  
To night at the Grand Opera House, Edward Baxter Perry, the lecturer, pianist, will give one of his famous lecture recitals under the auspices of the Woman's Club. Mr. Perry is the originator of the lecture recital, which puts the enjoyment of good music within the reach of the masses, while affording a rare treat to those who study music. An admission fee of 50 cents prevails all over the house, no seats, save box seats, being reserved. Bringing such a pianist here as Mr. Perry, and at such a nominal price, is a praiseworthy movement on the part of the club and deserves the patronage of the people.

**W. C. T. U.**  
The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The programme is as follows:  
Devotional—Mrs. C. E. McCray.  
Topic: The Bible in the Temperance.  
Temperance Bible Reading—Mrs. J. Engle.

**McFarland Mission Circle Meeting.**  
The McFarland Mission Circle will meet on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Robb on Walnut avenue.

**Complimentary to Bride and Groom.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richmond, of Barnesville, entertained at dinner yesterday afternoon in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Richmond, nee Miss Lella Toothman. Twenty guests were entertained at dinner.

**Mr. Swisher Hostess.**  
Mrs. Charles W. Swisher entertained

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## COMMITTEES ON INAUGURATION

GOVERNOR DAWSON HEADS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF CEREMONIES.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 8.—The following committees have been appointed for the inauguration of State officials next month:

Executive Committee—William M. O. Dawson, chairman; Samuel V. Matthews, Charles Swisher, Noyes Stevens Burlew, Edwin Leslie Boggs, Albert Blakeslee White, Grant P. Hall, William A. MacCordle.

Committee on Invitations—William B. Matthews, chairman; H. Platt Brighwell, J. Walter Scherr, John C. Donnelly, John A. Thayer, Upshur Higginbotham, Houston G. Young, William T. Burdette, William E. Chilton.

Committee on Floor and Music—John Baker White, chairman; Frederick N. Carr, Frank Lively, Philip G. Walker, S. Pres. Smith, Henry E. Payne.

Committee on Programme—Charles F. Stierrett, chairman; Fred. Paul Grosscup, John Nugent, Richard M. Price.

Committee on Refreshments—O. E. Russell, chairman; Puck Williams, Carlos Hunsinpfiler, Harry C. McAnderson.

Committee on Finance—Isaac T. Mann, chairman; W. C. Kelly, Joseph McDermott, J. E. Dana, Joseph E. Henry, Virgil L. Highland, W. A. Ohley, James Flynn.

Committee on Decorations—M. T. Roach, chairman; John C. Spurr, Elmer C. Hood, John R. Foster.

**Mary G. Burdette Mission Band.**  
The regular meeting of the Mary G. Burdette Mission Circle will not be held this month on account of the services at the Baptist Church. However, on Tuesday evening after the regular church service a short business session will be held at the church.

**Mannington Events Scheduled.**  
The coming weeks before Lent promise to be very busy ones, socially. Mrs. C. C. Bassett will be hostess on next Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Ladies' Afternoon Club and the Book Club. On Friday evening the Elks entertain in one of their famous point enche papertes and the following week are making preparations for a masquerade dance. —Mannington Record.

**Returned From Wedding Trip.**  
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jamison have returned from a ten days' wedding journey to New York City and other eastern points.

**Valentine Supper.**  
Do not forget the Valentine Supper to be given by the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church at the residence of Mr. W. A. Wiedebach, at 620 Fairmont avenue on Thursday evening, from 6 until 9 o'clock. An excellent menu has been prepared which will be served for the small sum of 35 cents. Admission free.

This is the first appeal from the ladies of this organization. The public is most cordially invited to encourage the ladies with their patronage for which they will be deeply grateful.

**Surprise Party.**  
A delightful surprise party was given on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mann, at 809 Gaston avenue, which event was arranged in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mann by her husband and intimate friends. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lu Bebe, Mr. Parks Hebe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robins, Mr. and Mrs. James Henry and son, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Haney, Mrs. Cecil Dracut and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ford. Cards were the diversion of the evening and tempting refreshments were served.

## Lincoln Day

WILL BE CELEBRATED AT OLD HOMESTEAD—ROOSEVELT TO BE THERE.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 8.—Some of the first citizens of the United States will pay homage to Abraham Lincoln at the old homestead of the Lincoln family in Larue county, Ky., on the occasion of President Lincoln's centenary February 12, when the cornerstone of a marble memorial hall on the Lincoln farm will be laid by President Theodore Roosevelt.

Five trains will be run to Hodgenville from Louisville to carry the various delegations. A platoon of Louisville police will be on duty and representatives of the Republican and Democratic committees of Kentucky will have places of prominence in the ceremonies.


## Late Want Ads.

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THE WEATHER—Partly cloudy to night; Tuesday, fair.



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## MURDER IS MYSTERY YET

NO POISON FOUND IN STOMACH OF VICTIM OF DAYTON TRAGEDY.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 8.—With the exception of a microscopic examination of the stomach, in search of possible traces of poison, the final autopsy on the body of Elizabeth Fulhart, of Van-dalia, Ohio, Dayton's latest murder victim, the police have failed to reveal the immediate cause of the girl's death.

There were no traces of choking or fractures of the skull, evidence of which was apparent in the other five tragedies in which girls were the victims.

The theory of suicide has been advanced, but this is disproved, the officials believe, by the examination which indicates Miss Fulhart was dead before the body came in contact with the water.

The only tangible theory left, the police say, is that the girl may have been drugged, which accidentally proved fatal and the body thrown into the abandoned cistern to cover up the traces of the crime and the criminal. Roy Cooley, who was a close friend of Miss Fulhart, and who was detained by the police for investigation, was released. Albert Wilkie, who was reputed to be the girl's fiance, is still held, but it is expected he will soon be released.

Chief Allaack said last night: "There is absolutely nothing new. I believe, however, we will make at least one arrest early this week."

## INSANE FARMER RUNS AMUCK

TWO PERSONS KILLED AND THREE INJURED BY A CRAZY MAN.

SHELDON, Ont., Feb. 8.—Two persons are dead and three so seriously injured that they may not recover, as the result of murderous attacks made by George Stewart, a young farmer of Maple Valley.

Stewart, who is mentally unbalanced, was staying with his brother at Reddickville, and started out in the early morning with a rifle. His brother attempted to restrain him and was attacked and beaten, but not seriously injured. Stewart then went to the nearby home of John Spanhouse, and fired upon Mrs. Spanhouse twice, wounding her in the eye and arm.

## ABRUZZI-ELKINS LOVE AFFAIR

MAY BE CAUSE OF RECALL OF ITALIAN AMBASSADOR FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador to this country, is soon to be recalled, according to well defined reports in diplomatic circles. Ambassador Maleriski, who now represents Russia at Tokyo, is said to be the diplomat who will succeed to the post in Washington.

Baron Rosen's troubles date from the days before the sailing of the battleship fleet. The Russian government, with the example of Rojestensky's cruise and disastrous end in mind, was especially desirous of having trained observers on board the United States fleet. Accordingly, Baron Rosen was instructed by St. Petersburg to make overtures to this government with a view to getting one or more naval observers aboard.

The refusal was couched in the most courteous language, but the ambassador felt that he had been thrust into a situation in which his dignity had suffered. The new ambassador who, according to the reports is to succeed Rosen, is said to have a remarkable familiarity with the far eastern question and with international relations in the Pacific.

About the time that Baron Rosen packs up to leave, no one would show similar activity. There are constantly recurring reports to the effect that the Italian government is not at all satisfied with the manner in which the ambassador handled the difficult and intimate affairs of the Duke of Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins, of West Virginia. On just what grounds this dissatisfaction is based diplomatic circles cannot determine.

## PAPER SELLERS IN JAIL.

Three Young Men From Pittsburg Locked up at Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Feb. 8.—Three young men, sent to this city by Pittsburg newsmen to sell the Pittsburg Sunday papers, were arrested here yesterday as they left the trains, and placed in jail. They could not give bond on Sunday and remained in jail throughout the day and night.

The warrants on which they were arrested were issued last week, charging them with violations of the law on the Sunday proceeding. The prosecutions are being pushed by men who have been compelled to close their places of business by the Sunday Observance Society.

KEYSTONE, W. Va., Feb. 8.—Charles Kirk, who escaped seriously injured from the Lick Branch mine when many lives were lost in a recent explosion, was married here yesterday, his bride being Miss Jennie Kirken-dall.

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## Court News

The grand jurors drawn for the March term of the Circuit Court are: John H. Manley, Jr., Henry Gastlin, A. B. Joffe, Abe Page, Howard Galloway, Stephen Vangilder, M. M. Foster, John S. Hamilton, Millard F. Boggs, Thomas S. Thorn, Riley Davis, Glen Brand, A. Q. Fortney, Lamech Evansland, A. M. Glover, Henderson H. Ardeth.

The petit jurors drawn for the March term of the Circuit Court are: John S. Fleming, Perry Morgan, Dock Eddy, J. G. Eddy, J. C. Wood, Cyrus Toothman, J. C. Charlton, A. T. Sosa, Seward Rex, F. M. Moore, D. C. Jones, M. C. Lawson, Mel Malone, F. E. Valentine, Will Murphy, W. B. Fritchert, B. F. Martin, Walman M. Carr, Peter Hibbs, George E. Miller, Y. L. Hunsaker, Thomas Connor, D. C. Ogle, J. D. Furbee, Elias Toothman, A. E. Rathenberger, Henry Garvey, R. Neely, J. W. Flowers, Irvin Criss, O. M. Haight, C. W. Robinson, M. E. Devany, J. M. Holmes, John J. West, George Neal, Everal McIntire, Cyrus Hall Alpha Tennant, Charles T. Tennant.

The jury for the January term of the Intermediate Court was discharged Saturday afternoon.

Attorney U. N. Arnett in the Intermediate Court Saturday evening moved that Raymond J. Abbot, who had been admitted to practice as a resident attorney, Judge Morgan referred the matter to the Marion County Bar Association. M. M. Neely insisted that his motion, debaring Abbot from practicing in the Intermediate Court be passed upon. It was also referred to the Bar Association.

Henry Shriver, whose name appears in the list of jurors for the March term of the Circuit Court, is dead. Mr. Shriver was a resident of Union district. The list of jurors for the January term of the Intermediate Court had the name of a dead man.

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